



May 6–12

National Nurses Week

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May 12

International Nurses Day

As one of the most trusted and respected health professions, nursing has a pivotal role to addressing the multiple health challenges that are being faced all over the world. Nurses are the engine room of the health system and are required to respond to the health needs of individuals, communities and the world.

– International Council of Nurses, 2019

2019 Capping Ceremony

On Sunday, April 14, the third year nursing students participated in a capping ceremony. This tradition marks the entry of nursing students into their professional role. They will now begin their clinical rotations. In addition to practicing in the clinic on-site, nursing students gain experience in seven other area hospitals and clinics.

Our students, having lived through the earthquake in 2010, are keenly aware of the responsibilities that await them. When asked to share why they chose a career in nursing, the majority of students answered, “To save lives.”

Others like Kelteline (second year) and Angelie (third year) knew from the time that they were very young that they wanted to be nurses.

Another third year student saw a nurse respond at the scene of an accident and decided that she too wanted to be able to help others.



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Currently, there are 30 students enrolled in the school. Students are often forced to withdraw from classes due to financial hardship. There are no grants or financial aid available to assist students in Haiti. But with your help, we can build Haiti’s healthcare workforce, one nurse at a time!

With gratitude,
Jennifer Weitzel, MS,RN
Chair, HMH

